

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: KONO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/596,275  
Filed: June 7, 2006  
For: FUEL CARTRIDGE, FUEL CELL AND PORTABLE  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE INCLUDING FUEL CELL  
Group: 1795 CONFIRMATION NO. 4793  
Examiner: SUITTE, Bryant P. DOCKET: NEC DP-1058

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2008. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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